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IN THE CLAIMS

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**Add claim 13:**

- 1 --13. A method for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:  
 2 determining a location of the vehicle;  
 3 selecting a climate condition as a function of at least the location of the  
 4 vehicle; and  
 5 operating the climate control to meet the selected climate condition.--

**Add claim 14:**

- 1 --14. The method of claim 13 wherein the selected climate condition includes  
 2 a selected temperature.--

**Add claim 15:**

- 1 --15. The method of claim 13 wherein the climate condition is selected also as  
 2 a function of time.--

**Add claim 16:**

- 1 --16. The method of claim 15 wherein the time includes a current date.--

**Add claim 17:**

- 1 --17. The method of claim 13 wherein the location is determined based on a  
 2 global positioning system (GPS) measure.--

**Add claim 18:**

- 1       --18. A method for operating a function in a vehicle comprising:  
2       displaying at least one option which is associated with the function of the  
3       vehicle, the at least one option indicating a first status;  
4       selecting the at least one option, the selected at least one option indicating a  
5       second status;  
6       providing the content of the selected at least one option; and  
7       activating the selected at least one option to operate the function of the vehicle,  
8       the activated option indicating a third status.--

**Add claim 19:**

- 1       --19. The method of claim 18 wherein the function includes a climate control.--

**Add claim 20:**

- 1       --20. The method of claim 18 wherein the second status is indicated by a  
2       highlight on the selected at least one option in a first color.--

**Add claim 21:**

- 1       --21. The method of claim 20 wherein the third status is indicated by a  
2       highlight on the activated option in a second color.--

**Add claim 22:**

- 1       --22. The method of claim 18 wherein the selected at least one option is  
2       selected using a touch-screen technique.--

**Add claim 23:**

- 1       --23. The method of claim 18 wherein the content is provided via audio

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2 media.--

Add claim 24:

- 1 <sup>4-24</sup> 24. A method for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:  
 2 receiving information concerning a future time, and a desired climate condition  
 3 in the vehicle at the future time;  
 4 determining whether the desired climate condition is achievable at the future  
 5 time; and  
 6 operating the climate control to achieve the desired climate condition at the  
 7 future time when it is determined that the desired climate condition is achievable at  
 8 the future time.--

Add claim 25:

- 1 <sup>5-25</sup> 25. The method of claim <sup>4</sup> 24 wherein the desired climate condition includes a  
 2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 26:

- 1 <sup>6-26</sup> 26. The method of claim <sup>4</sup> 24 wherein whether the desired climate condition is  
 2 achievable at the future time is determined based on a current measure of a power  
 3 resource in the vehicle.--

Add claim 27:

- 1 <sup>7-27</sup> 27. The method of claim <sup>4</sup> 24 wherein the information is received via remote  
 2 communication.--

Add claim 28:

- 1 <sup>8-28</sup> 28. The method of claim <sup>7</sup> 27 wherein the remote communication includes a

2 telephone communication.--

Add claim 29:

1 --29. The method of claim 27 wherein the remote communication includes a  
2 radio frequency (RF) communication.--

Add claim 30:

1 1030. The method of claim 24 wherein the future time includes a time of entry  
2 to the vehicle.--

Add claim 31:

1 --31. A system for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:  
2 a sensor for determining a location of the vehicle;  
3 a processor for selecting a climate condition as a function of at least the  
4 location of the vehicle; and  
5 a controller for operating the climate control to meet the selected climate  
6 condition.--

Add claim 32:

1 --32. The system of claim 31 wherein the selected climate condition includes a  
2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 33:

1 --33. The system of claim 31 wherein the climate condition is selected also as  
2 a function of time.--

**Add claim 34:**

1 --34. The system of claim 33 wherein the time includes a current date.--

**Add claim 35:**

1 --35. The system of claim 31 wherein the location is determined based on a  
2 GPS measure.--

**Add claim 36:**

1 --36. A system for operating a function in a vehicle comprising:  
2 a display element for displaying at least one option which is associated with  
3 the function of the vehicle, the at least one option indicating a first status;  
4 a first interface for selecting the at least one option, the selected at least one  
5 option indicating a second status;  
6 an output device for providing the content of the selected at least one option;  
7 and  
8 a second interface for activating the selected at least one option to operate the  
9 function of the vehicle, the activated option indicating a third status.--

**Add claim 37:**

1 --37. The system of claim 36 wherein the function includes a climate control.--

**Add claim 38:**

1 --38. The system of claim 36 wherein the first interface is the same as the  
2 second interface.--

**Add claim 39:**

1 --39. The system of claim 36 wherein the display element includes a liquid

2 crystal display (LCD).--

**Add claim 40:**

1 --40. The system of claim 36 wherein the second status is indicated by a  
2 highlight on the selected at least one option in a first color.--

**Add claim 41:**

1 --41. The system of claim 40 wherein the third status is indicated by a  
2 highlight on the activated option in a second color.--

**Add claim 42:**

1 --42. The system of claim 36 wherein the selected at least one option is  
2 selected using a touch-screen technique.--

**Add claim 43:**

1 --43. The system of claim 36 wherein the content is provided via audio  
2 media.--

**Add claim 44:**

1 ~~14~~ 44. A system for adjusting a climate control in a vehicle comprising:  
2 an interface for receiving information concerning a future time, and a desired  
3 climate condition in the vehicle at the future time;  
4 a processor for determining whether the desired climate condition is achievable  
5 at the future time; and  
6 a controller for operating the climate control to achieve the desired climate  
7 condition at the future time when it is determined that the desired climate condition is  
8 achievable at the future time.--

Add claim 45:

- 1 ~~15~~<sup>14</sup> 45. The system of claim ~~44~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the desired climate condition includes a  
2 selected temperature.--

Add claim 46:

- 1 ~~16~~<sup>14</sup> 46. The system of claim ~~44~~<sup>14</sup> wherein whether the desired climate condition is  
2 achievable at the future time is determined based on a current measure of a power  
3 resource in the vehicle.--

Add claim 47:

- 1 ~~17~~<sup>14</sup> 47. The system of claim ~~44~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the information is received via remote  
2 communication.--

Add claim 48:

- 1 ~~18~~<sup>17</sup> 48. The system of claim ~~47~~<sup>17</sup> wherein the remote communication includes a  
2 telephone communication.--

Add claim 49:

- 1 ~~19~~<sup>17</sup> 49. The system of claim ~~47~~<sup>17</sup> wherein the remote communication includes a  
2 RF communication.--

Add claim 50:

- 1 ~~20~~<sup>14</sup> 50. The system of claim ~~44~~<sup>14</sup> wherein the future time includes a time of entry  
2 to the vehicle.--

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